

L. H. J.

By the Lower house of Assembly  
Aug<sup>t</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup> 1716

May it please y<sup>r</sup> hon<sup>rs</sup>

As to the amendm<sup>ts</sup> proposed in the bill for secureing the peace of his Lordships Governm<sup>t</sup> &c: they seem to this house to be such as would give the persons thereby Intended to be restrayned greater liberty than was ever Intended them by the former laws of the Province which are yet in force and wee are humbly of opinion as the act for obligeing the oath of Abjuration to be taken by officers &c: had no such provisionall Exemption as that proposed in the afore mentioned Bill and yet was never Construed to extend to those that are designed to be exempted by such provisoe so wee believe the said Act would as fully answer the designe of both houses if the said proposed Exemption were wholly omitted.

Signed p order Tho: Macnemara Cl: Lo: Ho:

Sent to the Upper house with the Bill by M<sup>r</sup> Young and Cap<sup>t</sup> frisbury

They returne and say they delivered the same

M<sup>r</sup> Joseph Hill from the Committee of accounts delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the Journall of that Committee, This Sessions which was read.

Co<sup>l</sup> Whittington from the Upp<sup>r</sup> House delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the foll Message.

By the Up<sup>r</sup> house of Assembly  
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On Consideration of your Answer by Co<sup>l</sup> Mackall and M<sup>r</sup> Charles Wright to our Recomendation of M<sup>r</sup> John Broome's Sherriff of Calvert County's Petition wee must say wee think that the petitioner is in very hard Circumstances to goe out of his office in ffeb<sup>ry</sup> next before he can make his third years Collection which may be the like fate of his Successor or Successors unless some of them happen to dye at a more Convenient time about the latter end of May or begining of June and without which accident the same Inconveniency will and may attend that and Severall other Counteys wherefore wee desire you will resume the Consideration thereof

Signed p order W Bladen Cl: Up<sup>r</sup> Ho:

Which being read is ordered to be referred to the Consideration of this house on Monday next.

The house adjournes till 8 a Clock Monday morning